--- "Series of 1880" - "*MONTREAL*" Division - [M 6] - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/20th pound - *lithographed* in BLACK on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 135 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- Type III - with rosette and [NOT MORE THAN *1/20*] - inscribed *J. L. Vincent* / COLLECTOR ---

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John McKay records that 1,203,000 *lithographed* "Not more than 1-20th, Black, Cigarettes" were 'delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Apparently he has grouped the 1/20th pound Type III black Division "Open" and Division "Specific" strips.

★**RC-19** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 6**], black, control **095318**, perforated 12, *lithographed* on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper, stamped **16 - 82** by Licensee # *3* in February 1882

★**RC-19** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 6**], black, control **232191**, perforated 12, *lithographed* on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper, stamped **2 - 82** by Licensee # *20* in July 1882

Judging by the control numbers, and the dated cancellations, the companies were using the *calendar year*.

045627	11/81	RC-19	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # 3, stamped **10 - 81**
047483	11/81	RC-19	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # 3, stamped **10 - 81**
095318★	02/82	RC-19	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # 3, stamped **16 - 82**
105930	03/82	RC-19	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # 3, stamped **17 - 82**
144732	05/82	RC-19	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # 20, stamped **21 - 82**
232191★	07/82	RC-19	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # 20, stamped **2 - 82**
288008	09/82	RC-19	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # 20, stamped **5 - 82**
288473	09/82	RC-19	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # 20, stamped **5 - 82**
402141	12/82	RC-19	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # 3, stamped **11-82**
428110★	01/83	RC-19	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # 20, stamped **14-83**

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of **RC-19 PP** - the black die proof of the 1/20th pound "Montreal" Division strip. **WANTED!**

--- *coarse roulette* - 135 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 100% scale ---

This *coarse roulette* strip fits into the preceding control number sequence in its proper order, but is here separated purely as a matter of convenience.

★**RC-20** - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 6**], black, control **335428**, coarse roulette,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
stamped **7 - 82** by Licensee # *20* in October 1882

335428★	10/82	RC-20	1/20th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # *20*, stamped **7 - 82**

--- perforated 12 - 135 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 100% scale ---

RC-19a - 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 6**], black, control **455700**, perforated 12,
lithographed on *block watermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
stamped **21 - 83** by Licensee # *20* in May 1883

410899	12/82	RC-19a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, *horizontal mesh* block watermarked, used by Licensee # **20**, stamped **11 - 82**
455685	05/83	RC-19a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked wove paper, used by Licensee # **20**, stamped **21-83 / CANCELLED**
455700★	05/83	RC-19a	1/20th pound, perforated 12, *horizontal mesh* block watermarked, used by Licensee # **20**, stamped **21 - 83**

★ 1/20th pound, "Montreal" Division - [**M 6**], black, *without* control numbering, imperforate,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of the *imperforate block watermarked* 1/20th pound "Montreal" Division strip. I can see no legitimate reason for the *control-numbered* existence of *imperforate* strips. Perhaps they had been control numbered, prior to perforation process, and are remnants.

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